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COUNTY COUNCIL WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER Q. & G.

Reeve Lymburner of Caistor Elected Warden on First Ballot. Reeve Johnson, Chairman of Education. Reeve Smith, Chairman of Correspondence.

W. B. RUSS RE-APPOINTED

Several of the Township Councils Sent Communications, Urging the Council to Ask the Ontario Government to Take Over the Q. & G. Road.

SALARIES INCREASED

The Salaries of the County Clerk and Treasurers and Caretaker Were Raised A. Marsh and Dr. Morrie Appointed Members of School Board.

John Lymburner, reeve of Caistor township, was chosen as Warden of Lincoln county for the year of 1913, when the County Council met in the inaugural session on Tuesday afternoon. Reeve W. H. Secord of Grantham township was nominated in opposition, but was defeated by a 9 to 4 vote on the first ballot in caucus. The choice was then made unanimous.

The new Warden is the senior member of the Council for successive years of service and was conceded the best chance for the position as head of the Council. He has had a wide experience in municipal government and is generally expected to make a very capable Warden.

When the Council convened in the court room, Warden Lymburner was escorted to the seat of honor, and made a brief speech, in which he tendered thanks to the members of the Council for his appointment.

The Council remained in session but a few minutes after the preliminaries were over and adjourned into committee of the whole to decide upon the standing committees.

When the Council convened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the report of the Council as committee of the whole on the standing committees, was presented and adopted.

The committees are as follows:

Finance—James Atkins, David Da-

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C.N.R. WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY GO NORTH OF THE G.T.R.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M. P., C.N.R. Officials and St. Catharines Council are Conferring Today Upon the Question of the Road Going Into St. Catharines

THE PROPER ROUTE

There is no Doubt but What the Route North of the G.T.R. is the Proper one for the C.N.R. to Follow, and the Best one for Grimsby

BETTER ACCOMODATIONS

If the Road Goes North of the G.T.R. it will be in a Position to Give the West end of the County Better Accomodation as Well as Entering St. Catharines

(St. Catharines Standard)

City Clerk Pay read a letter from E. A. Lancaster, K. C., M. P., to the Mayor, under date of Jan. 29, as follows:

"I have had several conferences lately with the Canadian Northern Railway people and no doubt you and the citizens generally will be glad to learn that they are now prepared to enter into negotiations with the city to build a mutual high level bridge (that is for vehicular traffic as well as their railway), to enter the city from the west, probably between Welland avenue and the N. S. & T. present bridge over the old canal; and the subsidy, or other financial assistance which they would expect to get from the city for this would probably be less than half what it would cost the city to build their viaduct, at present in contemplation at King St., and would be worth many times more to the city than that one, because, besides bringing in the vehicles, it would give us the much-needed and very voluble railway communication to the west; and the Grand Trunk then, in self defence, would have to improve its facilities to the people at its own expense, or else lose all its trade. As you know, this is the solution I have been trying to bring about with different railways for several years.

"Sir William Mackenzie told me today that they are now ready to talk business and to send a couple of their officials, with full authority to negoti

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An Unsatisfactory State of Affairs

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

One Reason Why Grimsby Hasn't 5000 People

Grimsby, as we are all proud to declare, has more than its share of natural and other advantages. Its geographical features, its climate, its schools, its fruit, its roads and cement walks, its people, and many other things we could name, and yet—

What I am going to state is something that nearly everyone does without a thought of injuring anyone else, but which works something approaching calamity when carried to extremes, and there is no doubt in the writer's mind that it is carried on to a far greater extent in this community than there is any call for, or to go further, than it is in most towns of this size. I refer to the practice of sending the best part of our money away every year for goods that could be purchased as well or better at home.

Take the Dry Goods business, for instance. In this community there is a population of 5,000 in and around Grimsby. Averaging $80 per head per year for clothing, dry goods and housefurnishings. This would mean $400,000 per year, and what the tourists, berry pickers and foreign factory hands spend besides would probably run it up to $500,000. Of this, the local merchants get something like $100,000, or less than one quarter of what they are entitled to. The two local dry goods stores employ on an average about thirty hands. If four times the business were done here, and they, with possibly additional stores, employed four times as many hands or one hundred and twenty would that not make a difference?

How is the dry goods business going to flourish if every spring and fall you gather up all your spare cash and "hike" for Hamilton, and when there buy, not the few things that you consider can't be had at home, but everything you can think of that you require? Of course you are generous enough to buy your thread or pins, or possibly patterns in Grimsby, which will contribute one or two cents towards several thousands of dollars which it takes to carry on a store. And this is done every day by people who own property here, and who would receive a very great benefit from the general prosperity of the town

That is only one line of business. There are undoubtedly large sums of money sent away for hardware, shoes, drugs, meat, bread, laundry and other things, although perhaps it does not apply quite so much to those lines.

Some towns, more especially in the United States, have "Trade at Home" Clubs. The members are pledged to spend their money at home where at all possible, and a member alighting from a train or trolley car with an armful of packages would be boycotted or ostracized. These clubs work wonders in building up their towns and what can be done by the clubs can be done by individuals with just as satisfactory results.

When the people of Hamilton come down here in the summer, as they nearly all do how much of their money do you get? How much do the city stores donate to our civic improvements, and what do they invest in our village property? Is there any reason why we should continue to build up the city stores when we could just as well spend our money at home and receive some benefit therefrom? It is time this old town woke up and said: "Grimsby for the Grimsbyites. No more Hamilton for mine. No more T. Eaton Co. for me." The stores here are getting better all the time; they will continue getting better both in the assortment of goods and the prices charged for those goods, and it is up to the local people to stand behind them. The stocks carried in Grimsby compare favorably with those of much larger places. The prices are in a great many cases lower than city prices, and in no cases higher. The stores of a town are what the people make them. The main street is what the people make it, and when the people of Grimsby once realize that it is to their advantage to patronize their own town and only their own town they will see the biggest boom we ever had, and there won't be lots enough in the business section to build on. Try it for a year and you'll be surprised at the results. Be a loyal citizen and you'll have more respect for yourself. You will also find that it pays in more ways than one to have a good standing among your own business people, and dollars spent among them will come back to you in ways that you never think of.

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FACTS and FANCIES

By FRANK FAIRHORN

On Sunday last, I was reading an article in a magazine on the Kaiser William II., Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia.

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The article told how Emperor William had been instrumental in preserving the peace of Europe on several occasions, although he has the name of being a bloodthirsty warrior.

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The article cited the cases in which the Emperor had personally exerted his great power and influence towards maintaining peace.

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Imagine my surprise when I picked up a newspaper on Monday night and read that Emperor William had intimated to Bulgaria that he considered the Turks' offer sufficient for the continuance of peace negotiations. I did not have to wait long for a verification of what the writer had stated in the magazine article.

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It does not appear now that the Emperor's good offices towards peace have been successful, as Bulgaria recommenced the war promptly again on Monday night.

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While almost everyone in this country would like to see Bulgaria win, yet if the war continues, it is a question whether she will or not.

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The resources of Turkey are greater than those of Bulgaria and her allies and while the allies won brilliantly in the first rush of the war, yet it is just possible that in a long continued conflict, Turkey might turn the tables on the allies, and change defeat into victory.

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It is my opinion that Bulgaria and her allies should have concluded peace on the terms offered by Turkey, as there does not seem to be any reasonable reason for adding insult to injury.

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Turkey, of course, hates to have her honor dragged in the dust, by being compelled to give up to the enemy her religious temples and moslems, yet in religious matters, there is not much to choose between the murderous Turk and the assassinating Bulgarian.

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The Turks think nothing of murdering for the sake of their religion, and the Bulgarians and Servians think very little of assassinating for politics or any other slight cause that may happen to dictate a murderous course.

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Neither the Turks nor the Bulgarians are much more than half civilized and the Turks have got it on the Bulgarians in that respect.

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The Lincoln County Council should make a big effort right away to have the Government of the Province take over the Queenston and Grimsby stone road.

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It is utterly unfair and unreasonable that the County of Lincoln should be expected to keep up an automobile road for the use of the whole of the Province of Ontario and part of the United States as well.

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The Queenston and Grimsby stone road is the only road running to the border between Montreal and Windsor, a distance of six or seven hundred miles, and all the traffic between these two points wishing to cross the border into the United States, is converged on the Queenston and Grimsby stone road.

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A similar condition exists in the United tates, all the traffic through New York state, Pennsylvania and Ohio wishing to cross into Canada, is converged on the Queenston and Grimsby stone road.

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If the Queenston and Grimsby stone road had only local traffic to carry along with a moderate amount of outside traffic, it would not be a burden on the tax bearers of Lincoln county and the road could be kept in fairly good condition.

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Under the existing circumstances it is utterly impossible for the county to maintain a road with the volume of traffic that is carried by this road and to keep it in any kind of repair.

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The county council should constantly impress on the Government the necessity of immediate action and never take "No" for an answer, until the Government has either assumed the road or provided a large annual amount for its maintenance.

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Your cost was probably a nickel—it isn't your way to brag,
But sure you're as good as your brother with the big price marked on the tag.
Then here's to you, Old Timer, for I know you're broke just right;
I'll give you one more filling—we'll burn it and say good-night.

WELLAND CANAL STATEMENT

The annual statement of the expenditure on the Welland canal for the year ending 1912 has just been issued by the Auditor-General's department

For Improvements at Port Colborne, including land for siding to the elevator $114,401.78 was expended while the widening of the canal near Welland cost $7495.15. The turning basin at Thorold was constructed for $14,911.33 and the surveys for the new ship canal was $13,138.60.

The other expenditures were:

Heavy repairs	$ 20,000.67
Stone protection, banks	5,743.40
Jane St. bridge, Welland	2,494.06
Deepening eastern channel at Port Colborne	93,770.00
Widening deep channel along west pier	76,737.61
Wages of staff	130,072.72
Wages, Port Colborne elevator	19,580.40
Lighting canal	8,771.10
Welland canal repairs	105,056.89

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Legislation—R. Carrol, D. Davis, J. A. Wills, W. H. Secord, W. G. Sutton, E. S. Johnson.

Reception—J. A. Wills, E. S. Johnson, L. Collard, M. B. Smith, W. G. Sutton, R. Carrol, J. Aikens.

To Change Hour

The Council decided that the hour for the opening of the afternoon sessions should be 1.30 o'clock as formerly.

A letter was read from E. D. Smith of Grimsby, claiming damages for a load of tomatoes alleged to have been damaged by a wagon upsetting on the Q. and G. road.

A big parcel of correspondence was on the table for consideration, including many requests of grants by various sbcieties and associations. The Monck Women's Institute is one of those applying for financial assistance.

There are several applications for appointments as auditors, those after the positions being James Brodie, D. W. Nicholls, A. R. Thompson and A. D. Sturtzinger of Tintern. Harvey Fawell of Jordan, asks to be appointed superintendent of the Q. & G. road.

David Howse of Niagara-on-the-Lake asks the Council to discuss land taxation. Other counties have benefitted by taxing land values only and the reeves of the various municipalities in Lincoln, should give an opinion on the question. Dr. Jessop, M. L. A., the writer says, is opposed to the present system of taxation and an effort should be made to learn what he intends to do in the matter.

Take Over Q. & G.

Grantham Township sent a communication urging that a deputation wait on the Ontario government to represent the peculiar nature of the traffic over the Queenston & Grimsby stone road and ask that it be taken over as a provincial highway, in the event that Federal aid be given to the Province, and, in any event, to request an amendment of the Highway Improvement Act so as to relieve the county from the interim cost of maintenance of this international highway.

The Ontario Good Roads' Association wrote urging that representatives be sent to the annual convention to Toronto, Feb. 26 to 28, with a reminder that the fee for membership for counties has been raised to $15, that for towns, village and townships to $5.

When the County Council convened Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, J. B. McIntyre, secretary and H. E. McSloy, treasurer of the General and Marine Hospital, asking for an increase in the grant of the Council to that institution.

Mr. McIntyre went very fully into the case of the old man named Thompson in regard to whom some difficulty was experienced last summer, and gave the hospital's side of the case. He also pointed out that as the hospital was permitted to charge only one dollar per day for county patients, and the cost of maintenance was $1.49 last year, the hospital had really lost on the transaction.

"I am not here as a suppliant asking for favors. The hospital is a public institution and the people in the county should be as interested in it as those in the city," declared Mr. McIntyre.

"I think the county as a whole will back us up in our demand," said Mr. H E. Sloy. "Simple justice is all we ask."

Several questions were asked in regard to the Thompson case by members of the Council and satisfactory answers were made by Mr. McIntyre.

Councillor Moyer (Clinton) suggested that in order to avoid any misunderstanding in regard to the admission of a patient, a plan should be devolved whereby in the event of a disagreement between the doctors as to the patient's right to enter, the matter could be decided by the trustee board. In one case, he said, one doctor said that a man should be admitted to the hospital, while another claimed that he should go to the industrial home and while the matter was being debated the patient suffered.

"Little things like these prejudice the institution and members of the board when they are not to blame," declared the Councillor.

Councillor Aikens (Niagara town) thought that any complaints against any institution which received financial assistance from the Council, should be laid before the Council by the complainants rather than inferences made through the press, for it was a reflection on those in charge of the institution. "I think the grant is well deserved," said Councillor Aikens.

Councillor Secord, Grantham, stated that the hospital authorities had not been very courteous and obliging in any dealing he had had with them.

Warden Lymburner told the deputation that the Council would give the request serious consideration.

Health Matters

The Council also heard from Dr. McClenahan, medical officer of health for No. 3 district, who asked for the co-operation of the municipalities in Lincoln county for the safeguarding of the public health. He pointed out many matters to be given careful consideration, such as the prevention of the spread of diceases, pure water, sewerage dicposal, compulsory notification of tuberculosisand medical inspection of schnals.

When the Council assembled in the afternoon the committee on printing and building reported that the jail had been visited and everything found in good condition and recommended that a hot water boiler be installed.

For the County printing two tenders were received; that of the Standard Printing Company was accepted, it being the lowest.

The Lincoln Farmers' Institute, the Fair Manager's Association and the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association were granted the use of the Grand Jury room for their meetings during the year. The Grantham township council and the Cold Storage Co. are calso to have this privilege upon payment of the usual rate of a dollar a meeting.

Action in regard to the registry was deferred until the June session.

Payment of accounts for the following supplies were ordered: Court house $12.60, registry office $13.75, sheriffs office $36.50, committee fees $3.40.

"That owing to the fact that the Q. & G. stone road through Lincoln county being the great thoroughfare for automobile traffic between Toronto and Buffalo and other eastern parts of Canada and the United States and the enormous outlay on said road which this county is in consequence called upon to expend yearly and the high rate of taxation for Q. & G. road purposes which this county is under and realizing that the said road is steadily deteriorating, we as a council are of the opinion that it is unfair for us as a municipality to maintain said road for such through traffic as under present conditions.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Warden appoint a committee to wait upon the members of the Ontario Government and urge upon them the justice of our claim for their taking over the said road, we to give a cash payment yearly equal to the maintenance of said road as under previous conditions."

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Lincoln County Council on Thursday afternoon. The mover was Councillor Wills (Louth) and the seconder, Councillor Moyer (Clinton).

The question of government maintenance of the big county road was introduced by Major Roberts and A. H. Fleming, who on behalf of the North Grimsby township council presented a petition for the County council to bring the matter before the Provincial Government.

"The government should fairly tax automobiles travelling on this road," declared Major Roberts. "Auto owners who cannot afford to pay for the use of the road should not have an auto, and I am an auto owner myself.

Major Roberts also pointed out the money contributed by each municipality to the maintenance of the road which had become an international highway, could be expended on the good roads in the townships.

Councillor Moyer (Clinton) though that the fact that the Q. & G. was an international highway was a strong point in favor of the government taking it over.

"The Q. & G. road is the County white elephant," said Councillor Sutton (Port Dalhousie). "Every locality feels the heavy burden of it."

"It will be in the interests of the county to do anything to curtail the expense of the road," declared Warden Lymburner.

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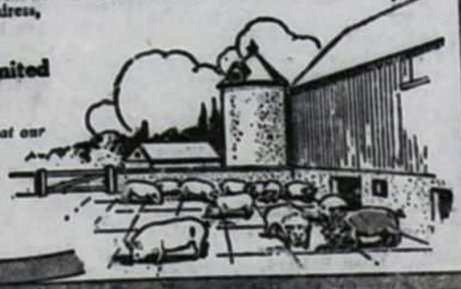

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The members of Grimsby Lodge No. 369 I. O. O. F. are requested to attend lodge on Monday night, Feb. 10th, '13, as there is important business to discuss. T. E. Mannell, R. S.

The Anniversary Services of the Grimsby Baptist Church, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16th. The Rev. Prof. Thos. Trotter, B. A., D. D., LL. D., will preach at eleven a.m. and seven p.m.

The members of the Grimsby Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters will celebrate the opening of their New Hall (over Wardell's store, Main St.,) on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock A concert will precede the opening ceremony. All are invited to attend this interesting meeting A. Haynes, Secretary.

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Special Anniversary Services will be held in St John's Presbyterian Church on Sunday Feb. 16. The preacher for the day will be Rev J. B. Paulin, B. A. of St Giles Church, Hamilton.

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BAND CONCERT

The assisting artists at the Band Concert this Thursday will be Miss Alta Young, Elocutionist, who took so well at the last concert, Miss Maude Harris, Soprano of Hamilton, Mr. Bob Wylie, impersonator of Harry Lauder and other local talent.

THE ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The first anniversary concert of the new St. Andrews Parish Hall, was held in the Hall on Thursday evening last and was an unqualified success.

An old fashioned tea was served from six till eight o'clock and the large crowd present did justice to the excellent viands supplied by the ladies.

After tea, a most entertaining program, consisting of playlets, solos, duets and instrumental music was rendered.

Everybody present enjoyed themselves immensely.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION COMPLETES ORGANIZATION AND ELECTS OFFICERS

About twenty-five poultry fanciers gathered in the Lincoln House, Grimsby, on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, to complete the organization of the Grimsby Poultry Association.

About half a dozen new members paid their fees, making about 25 members. In the absence of Mr. Wm. Stewart, chairman of previous meeting, Mr. J. A. Pettit was appointed temporary chairman.

After the meeting had been called to order, the chairman called for the election of permanent officers. The following were elected: L. G. Jarvis, Honorary President; J. A. Pettit President; L. L. Hagar, Vice President; G. B. McConachie, Secretary-treasurer.

The following directors were elected: John H. Bertram, W. E. Fields, A. Harvey, Jas. A. Livingston, R. H. Kemp, and H. K. Griffith.

It was decided that the directors and officers should meet in the Lincoln House next Saturday evening, Feb. 8, 1913, to discuss the question of appointing a Protective Committee and to advise ways and means for preventing, if possible, the wholesale poultry stealing that has been going on in the vicinity of Grimsby for the past number of years, to discuss ways and means and to convict and punish the guilty parties, if possible.

A full meeting of the members of the association will be held on Saturday evening, February 15, for the purpose of discussing the points of the Leghorn variety of chicken, and members will bring birds for comparison and some of the fanciers will be asked to judge.

The place where the meeting is to be held is not yet selected, but members will be notified later on this point.

All the poultrymen between Stoney Creek, and Beamsville on the West and East, and between Smithville and Grimsby on the South, are invited to become members of the association, in order that proper steps may be taken for the protection and for the general benefit of the poultry industry.

The fee is one dollar per year, and anyone may become a member by attending the meetings or by sending his name and fee to the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. G. B. MacConnichie, Grimsby.

SUCCESSFUL MENS MEETING HELD IN ST. ANDREWS PARISH HALL

The Rector of St. Andrews Church, Rev. J. Allan Ballard, departed from the usual routine of Church affairs, when he invited the men, young and old, to the Parish Hall, to discuss the question relating to the welfare of the church and parish, and to the welfare of the men, and to enjoy a plesant social evening.

The meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, 1913, and was from every view-point an unqualified success. In sending out his invitations the Rector realized the fact that many who smoke, would enjoy bringing their big pipes along with them, and so he invited them to do so. The result was that over one hundred men, when in full blast on Tuesday evening, threw out as much smoke as train of cars.

Besides the business aspect of the meeting, the comforts of the man, in other lines was not overlooked in the least, for some of the kind ladies of the Church, headed by Mrs. Taylor, funished an excellent supper, which was served early in the evening before the men were asked to light up their pipes.

Although the meeting was a very large one ample refreshments were spread for all, and "twelve baskets full" were taken up after the repast was over.

During the evening the men were entertained by a musical and literary program, furnished by Messrs. Ward, Sery, Lane, Taylor, Coleman, Storrs, Walker and Gowans. The program was filled in with some very fine banjo selections, solos, trios, quartettes and recitations.

The Rev. Allan Ballard, in opening the business part of the meeting, stated that the object of the meeting was to get the men of the parish together, and to discuss matters pertaining to their welfare, in connection with the church and the welfare of the parish.

Mr. Ballard then introduced Mr. Henry Hillier, and asked him to speak on the topic of "What the Sunday School and Church have done for me." Mr. Hillier's remarks were interesting and amusing.

Mr. Jas. A. Livingston was called upon to speak on the topic of "Why Men of Today are Lax in Their Attention to Public and Private Worship." Mr. Livingston, in discussing this topic, after admitting that men were certainly lax in their attendance at public worship, stated that he believed that there was nothing that would revive their interest in the church, as such a meeting as the present one and that he would be pleased to see men's meetings of the informal nature of the present one, become a regular institution of the church Then came the speech of the evening by Mr. R. W. Allin, Asst. Sec. of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. It has seldom been the pleasure of the men of St. Andrews parish to listen to so interesting and inspiring an address as was given by Mr. Allin in a half hour talk, on his line of work in Canada.

His description of the growth and development of the west and the great need of reaching out by the churches in that country and his idea on the Chinese emigration into the west, was most intensely interesting and brought forth round after round of applause. At the close of his address Mr. Allin answered several pertinent questions put by the members of the audience, with regard to the Chinese question.

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C.N.R. Will in All Probability Go North of G.T.R.

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ate with our city authorities at any date next week I name. Therefore, so as to strike while the iron is hot, I have named Wednesday, Feb. 5, because neither the House nor the Railway Committee will be sitting that day (Ash Wednesday) and it is probably the only day that I could get away from here for some time.

"If this suits you, please confirm by wire to me as soon as possible and I will then confirm to the railway people.

"I leave it to you and your council to have the proper gentlemen arranged with to meet the railway representation and myself, who will probably get to St. Catharines a little before 11 o'clock that morning. Wait a wire from you, I am.

Yours faithfully,
E. A. Lancaster.

If, after consulting with the C.N.R., the city accepts their proposition and the road goes into St. Catharines, then they will go through Grimsby north of the G.T.R.

Mr. Lancaster is doing this with a view of getting railway competition for the west end of the county as well as for St. Catharines.

The arrangements he is trying to make are just what will suit Grimsby and all the rest of the county, as it will keep the railway north of the G.T.R. all the way to St. Kitts and avoid the great damage to the valuable property in Grimsby, by the contemplated route on the present plans filed by the railway, which would cross over the G. T. R. on an overhead bridge just west of the town and then slant through the thickly populated section of the town to reach the foot of the mountain.

The idea of the C.N.R. going north of the G.T.R. is, without a doubt, the best of the lot.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, about forty guests—mostly children, grand children, cousins and other relatives—gathered at the home of Mr. R. O. Konkle, on top of the Thirty Mountain, to celebrate his 73rd birth day.

The afternoon was spent in music and games, after which an excellent supper was served.

Despite his 73 years, Mr. Konkle is as spry as a man of 40 or 50 and enjoyed himself as much as any of his guests.

CAISTOR CENTRE

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church, Bethel Appointment, on Sunday and on Monday, the official board met for the regular transaction of business.

Fred Allen has returned to Hamilton, after spending a week with friends here.

E. Springstein, who purchased a sawmill near Dunnville, moved it last week and is erecting it on his property and expects to soon be ready for custom work.

Miss L. Pettigrew is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. McCullough, who recently succeeded Dr. McLellan, Caistorville, was in attendance.

Following is the report for January of S. S. No. 8, H. Higham, teacher:

Jr. IV.—Lizzie Harvey, Ada Cooper, Myrtle Grant, Clara Waite.

Sr. III.—Violet Webber.

Jr. III.—Willie Broughton, Eugene Bartlett, Mabel Fairchild.

Sr. II.—Ida Collins, Gladys Lounsbury and Kathleen Marshall, Dorothy Nash, John Waite, Lizzie Thompson.

Jr. II.—Milton Clendenin, Oscar Collins, Marcus Clendenin.

First Class—Everett Collins, Dora Lucken.

Primer—Willie Lucken, Katie Miller, Mattie Broughton.

CAISTORVILLE

Rev. F. J. Fydell of Canboro preached a splendid missionary sermon here on Sunday, to a good congregation. Rev. G. I. Stephenson took the appointment on the Canboro Circuit.

Edgerton Asher is visiting friends in St. Catharines.

Isaac Beattie and sister from near Collingwood, visited relatives here last week.

J. D. Parke has been on the sick list.

Albert Sisler is spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

Allan Phillips has returned from a visit with his sister at Burlington.

There was a good crowd at the Literary on Thursday evening. The second meeting is being held on Thursday evening of this week, but will be held on Monday evening in the future.

Mrs. Wesley Asher has returned from spending a couple of weeks at Port Dover.

There was a goodly number present at Rev. F. J. Fydell's lantern lecture on Wednesday evening of last week.

Jas. Shields unloaded a car of corn at Darling road last week.

S. S. NO. 13, NORTH GRIMSBY JANUARY REPORT

Names in order of merit.

IV. Class—Iva Annable.

Sr. III Class—Helen Hadgraft, Ethel Jewson, Flora Alton, Margaret Metcalfe, Nellie Hilts, Gertie Felker.

Jr. III.—Vivian Farrell, Mabel Garr, Cecil Hilts, Berton Shelton, Hazel York, Leonard Lawson, Lloyd Annable.

Sr. II.—Charlie Lawson, Ella Montgomery, Clover Farrell, Gladys Branton.

Jr. Jr. II.—Nancy Alton, John Shelton, Edward Godden, Alfred Godden.

Sr. I.—Bertha Downs, Elmer Montgomery, Archie Alton, Lila Felker, Nora Jewson, Carl Branton.

Jr. I.—Moore Metcalfe, Willie Russ, Jimmie Lawson, Olive Jewson, Nettie Farrell, Gladys Shelton.

A. Class—George Farrell, Howard Montgomery, Dorothy Shelton.

BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there's lots of people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' grouch,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth.
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost 'er,
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willing—
Sail right in, this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you,
And the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along.
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn ablowin'—
Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's failin's
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That the same feller's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show.
"Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," a sayin' true.
Mebbe, too, they'll come back "buttered"
When some feller boosts for you.

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main St. north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give your

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THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. Frank English entertained a few friends from Grimsby and the neighborhood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and Mrs. Nayroe of Grimsby, spent the week-end with Mrs. Whitney Groff.

Miss Helen Teeter of Hamilton is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Swackhammer and Mrs. Jos. Terry-Berry.

Mr. Robert Rodney has been appointed one of the directors at the Beamsville Fair.

Mrs. A. Baters spent Monday in Hamilton.

Mr. Vernal Groff spent Sunday at home and returned to Hamilton on Monday morning.

WINSLOW

Mrs. E. J. Winslow has been seriously ill the last week, but is somewhat better.

Mr. Smith Lane purchased a new Mellotte cream separator from Mr. S. W. Woodlan.

Mrs. Wilson Roozen, a life long resident near here died last Saturday.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads this winter, people have a hard time to get any teaming done.

Mr. Winslow had the misfortune to get his shoulder hurt by having a stick of wood fall on him.

Mr. Robert Miller, who has been doing some carpenter work over near Dunnville, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wardell and little Luella have been under the doctor's care.

Miss Sabrin and Mary Winslow are home from Toronto, taking care of their mother.

Mr. Adam Beamer is home again after spending some time with his brother, Oscar of Bismarck, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

STONEY CREEK

The Ladies' Home Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Clark on Thursday evening and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Clark on the player-piano and gramaphone. Miss Ida Corman sang a solo. Four new members were received. Several homes of distress were visited during the week. A social time will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Rogers on Thursday evening.

Quarterly service will be held on Sunday evening when Rev. W. S. Daniels will preach especially to the young people.

Miss Susie Corman Sundayed with friends in Toronto.

Consecration service was held in the E. L. of C. E. on Friday evening. Bible reading by Norman Smith. Reading, on Prayer—Miss Gifford. Reading on Lying—Miss B. Gowers. Prayer meeting, led by Rev. W. S. Daniels.

Topic, "The Two Sons" was taken by C. Gowers and Jas. Dodds.

The Missionary Vice President will have charge next Friday evening.

The eighteenth annual convention of the South Wentworth Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Everyone welcome.

Chickenpox has broken out in the village.

The Rifle Club held its annual oyster supper in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. Nearly seventy-five guests were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. After the supper a short program was given with Rev. W. G. Davis in the chair.

Toast to the King—God Save the King.
Piano solo—Miss Ross
Vocal duet—Messrs C and L Lee.
Speech—A. Marshall, President.
Piano solo—Miss Ruby Lee.
Recitation—Miss Hofning.
Vocal duet—Mesdames E. Kelly and Selby Corman.
Toast to the Ladies—John Cowan and Jefferson Stevens.
Piano solo—Miss Ruby Lee.
Speech—Reeve G. W. Millen.
Piano solo—Miss Ross.
Speech—W. E Corman.

Games and music were indulged in for several hours.

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER MAN

Mr T C Hewitt of Grimsby, who is spending the winter at Clearwater, Florida, sends the following clipping showing the qualications of a southern editor.:

An all around newspaper man should be able to write a poem, weigh corn, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, preach the gospel, bear a lawyer, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, adjust dress a horticultural society, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise prize babies, delight pumpkin raisers, administer to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to the finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, move the world, scorn the flesh and the devil, be everything, see everything on this footstool at a small salary and support a family.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thos. Radcliffe, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1913.

11 a.m.—Rev. R L McDougal will preach.

7 p.m.—Pastor, "Believest Thou?"

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

Monday, 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. Bible Study.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.

A special offering will be made on Sunday for the work of Foreign Missions.

THE MILDEST IN 33 YEARS

Niagara Falls, Feb. 4—The month that ended last week was the warmest January since 1880. The January of that year took the record with an average temperature of 36 degrees.

January in 1911 established a record for cold weather, the average temperature being only 16 degrees and the mercury going below zero three times. The coldest weather experienced this year was on the 9th when the thermometer reached 13 degrees.

The snowfall of the past month was only half the normal amount, only ten inches being reported. The precipitation, 4.86 inches composed of rain and melted snow was 1½ inch as over normal.

The reason given by the weather man for the unusual conditions is a complete reversal of the high and low barometric areas. Usually in January the "highs," as they are termed, come across the north and the "lows" the south. Then, when there is a low area near Niagara Falls, say in Northern Pennsylvania, the vacuum brings the cold winds down from the north and with them sometimes big snowstorms. This year the "highs" have been coming across the south and the "lows" across the north, the result being that the wind came from the south and is warm. In the words of the weather man, "When there is a north easter the storm is in the southwest."

BRUIN SAW HIS SHADOW

If legends be true, Sunday was the day scheduled for the bear to come out of his lair to view the landscape o'er and note how chances were to resume his winter sleep. The sun shone brightly all day, so, unless he was particularly sleepy, Bruin had a good chance of seeing his shadow. All of which, according to the "signs," foreshadows six weeks of cold, wintry weather. As well as being sunshiny, it was a cold Sunday and church attendance suffered.

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BEAMSVILLE

Miss Gray of Montreal was in town on Monday.

Mr. High of Welland port spent Tuesday in town.

Leslie Howse is visiting his brother in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. G. P. Thomas entertained a number of her friends on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Hewitt is confined to his bed with pneumonia. At this writing he is in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Lawson has sold her dressmaking and millinery business to Book Bros. This department with the new firm, will be under the supervision of Mrs. Lawson.

Born—On Tuesday, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Sinclair, a son.

Mr. Thos. Owens of Bloomfield is the guest of E. A. Armstrong.

A meeting of the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society took place on Monday evening.

John T. Hinds of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is the speaker at the Gospel meetings being held in the Church of Christ here this week.

We understand that Mrs. W. E. Tufford has sold the portion of her farm below the stone road, to an out of town party.

Jas. Montgomery intends going to Sprague to spend the remainder of the winter hunting.

Miss MacIntosh of Hamilton spent the week-end the guest of Miss Winnifred Hoshal.

PAID UP LIST

Geo. Marlow, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
Frank Michener, Red Deer, Alta.	Jan. 28,'14
Norman Michener, Red Deer, Alta	Jan 28,'14
Wm. Banwell, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
L. Larson, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
Walter Young, Fulton	Dec 31,'13
M. E. Wilcox, Beamsville	Dec 31,'13
Mrs. Lawrence Glass, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
Andy Claughley, Grimsby	Feb 1,'13
G. C. Ingram, Grimsby	Mar 1,'14
Mrs. Makepeace, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
Mrs. E. Udell, Simcoe	Dec. 31,'13
W R Maxwell, Hobon	July 31,'13
Dr. Orth, Beamsville	Dec 31,'13

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Women's Coats to Clear at $5.95

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Girls' Dresses—A Clear-Out

Made of real good wool materials, and a full range of sizes from 10 to 14 years; navy, cardinal, browns and neat checks and plaids, and the best styles in Canada; on sale to be cleared quickly at these prices:

$5.95 Dresses for $2.78 — $4.00 Dresses for $1.98. — $6.00 to $7.50 Dresses for $4.19

Children's Dresses—Made of a great variety of wool materials, etc.; a good assortment of colors, 3 to 8 year sizes, on sale:

$1.50 Dresses for 89c — $2.00 Dresses for $1.15

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Women's Vests and Drawers in every wanted weight and quality, at cut prices:—

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Women's Coats to be Cleared

Women's Coats $4.75—Made of splendid Tweeds, Black Kerseys and some Chinchillas, all well made and perfect in fit, style and quality; worth $8.00, to be cleared at $4.75

Women's Coats $6.50—Blanket Cloths, Tweeds, Kerseys, Chinchillas, black, plain colors and mixtures; worth $10.00 and 12.50, being cleared out for each $6.50

Women's Coats at $10.00—Rich Blanket Cloths, Kerseys, splendid Caraculs, Diagonals, Heavy Tweeds, etc., worth $15 to $20, being cleared at, each $10.00

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The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

County Council Will Ask Government

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Councillor Secord (Grantham) suggested that the Wentworth County Council, which was keeping up the continuation of the road westward, might be invited to co-operate in the movement for relief.

The motion was presented and passed on an unanimous vote.

For Children's Aid

Ven. Archdeacon Perry, Rev. Mr. Webb, J. D. Madill and Provincial Inspector Gunton, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, asked the Council for an increase in the grant, to that worthy cause, to $500.

"We are planning a large scheme this year to unite the Counties of Lincoln and Welland," said Archdeacon Perry. "There is no Children's Aid Society as such in Welland county, except in Niagara Falls and we intend to have one agent look after the two counties."

The Council promised to consider the request.

A Grantham Request.

A request from Grantham township Council was presented by Councillors Stull, Read and Stewart, who asked asked assistance from the council in connection with the construction of the Boyle bridge over the Twelve-Mile creek. The contention was that the township was assessed on the Cataract Power Company's property at double the fixed assessment. The bridge cost about $6,000 and one-half was paid by the power company.

After some decultory discussion on the matter, Councillor Moyer, chairman of the assessment committee, announced that complaints of municipalities in regard to assessments would be received at the June session.

The Hospital Matter

The case of the old man, John Thompson and the trouble in connection with his admission to the city hospital, which had been discussed at the morning session by J. B. McIntyre, secretary of the hospital board, was received when Constable Rittenhouse of Vineland, asked the council for permission to make a statement.

The report of the case which appeared in the Beamsville Express after the occurrence, and which Mr. McIntyre said was untrue, was declared by the constable to be quite the correct version of the affair, and he would be willing to pledge his oath as its veracity. He was asked by the editor of the Express to give the facts of the case and he did so, without any desire for ntoriety. Upon the request of one of the councillors he repeated the story of the case. He took the old man to the hospital with a recommendation from Dr. Addy, with the signature of Warden Craise at the bottom of the paper. At the hospital the doctors looked at the old man's diseased lip and said that it should be treated, but after waiting around for some time the house doctor informed him that the old man was not to be admitted. Later he got into touch with Warden Craise and afterwards the man was taken in and treated.

Councillor Dalrymple expressed himself very warmly after the constable had told his story and declared that he was not in favor of making a grant to the institution any more, but the county should only pay for its patients treated. Furthermore, he thought Mr. McIntyre should be ashamed of himself, and he would say so if the gentleman was present.

"I am sorry to hear my friend make such remarks," said Councillor Davis (Beamsville). The flame in the matter had been fanned long enough and no one should be influenced by such little incidents, for the grant should be considered entirely apart from them. The hospital should be given what it should have.

Councillor Moyer (Clinton) concurred with the remarks of Councillor Davis, believing that little incidents like what transpired had nothing to do with the consideration of the grant. However, he thought Mr. McIntyre might have been a little too severe in "getting after" a public official in the discharge of his duty. Both Mr. McIntyre and Constable Rittenhouse, he believed, were honest men and there was only a slight discrepancy between their statements.

The remarks of Councillor Moyer had the effect of ending the debate and the council went on to other business.

Deputation Day.

Councillor Dalrymple moved a resolution that set Wednesday afternoon in each session ast he period of receiving deputations.

When the Council opened up business Friday morning, Councillor Collard (Niagara) presented the first report of the Industrial Home Committee, which recommended that the salaries of the superintendent and matron at the institution should be $450 and $400 per annum; that an implement shed should be built this year at the home; that a special committee, comprising Councillors Sutton, Secord and Collard, be instructed to complete the work in regard to the services of the water main to the home; that any urgent repairs on the buildings be left to the chairman for attention; that tenders be advertised for the supplies for the year.

The home was found in an excellent condition when the committee visited it on January 29, and the inmates appeared quite contented. The report was adopted.

Roads and Bridges

The Road and Bridge Committee was instructed to secure measurements, etc., of the bridges to be maintained by the county under the by-law passed at the December session, in 1912.

For the Securities

Councillors Aikens and Sutton were appointed a committee to investigate the securities of the county treasurer as per usual.

Licenses Granted

Licenses as hawkers and pedlers were granted to Alexander Sweet of North Grimsby and Wm. Gilmore of Beamsville, free of charge, owing to physical disability.

Inspector Chosen

Councillor Collard (Niagara) was chosen as inspector of the Industrial Home.

Correspondence

A letter was read from M. D. Tufford of Beamsville, applying for the position as superintendent of the Q. & G. road.

Saturday

Saturday was "Get-away-day" at County Council.

The Council did not meet until 11.15 owing to the meetings of the various committees.

The negotiating of a temporary loan of $25,000 to meet the current expenses until the June session was recommended in the report of the finance committee presented by Councillor Aikens (Niagara). It was not expected that this amount would be used, the report stated, but the system of making overdrafts while municipalities were in arrears would be overcome.

The committee considered that it was not advisable to make a grant to the Horticultural Society or to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for in the latter case the various municipalities and contributed gifts. The following grants were recommended: General and Marine Hospital, $1,200; Children's Aid Society, $200; Niagara Historical Society, $25; Prisoners' Aid Association, $10.

An increase of $50 in the salaries of the county clerk and treasurer were recommended, also the raising of the sessional fee of Caretaker Zimmerman from $5 to $10.

The auditors were asked to prepare a statement of the exact indebtedness of the Q. & G. and of the county apart from the road.

In the report of the Education Committee the following trustees were recommended for the various high schools: Niagara, James McFarland; Beamsville, Albert Claus; Grimsby, A. Marsh, Dr. J. S. Morris (unexpired term); Smithville, W. B. Schram; St. Catharines Collegiate, Sheriff Dawson.

The following accounts were re-

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Vessel remains 16 days at Hong Kong.

The most direct connection to make for the sailing from Liverpool April 1, is via "Empress of Britain" from St. John, N. B., March 21, 1913.

The rate for the entire cruise is $639.10, exclusive of maintenance between arrival time in England and departure of the "Empress of Russia" and stop over at Hong Kong.

The "Empress of Asia" will sail from Liverpool June 18, particulars of trip will be announced later.

Get particulars from Canadian Pacific Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. **Dr. de Van's** are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Melissa Parsonage deceased, late of the Village of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1911, are required to be sent post-prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, A.D., 1913, their full names and addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of February 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have been notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time such distribution is so made.

DATED at Grimsby this 16th day of January, 1913.

ARTHUR PARSONAGE,
Administrator,
Grimsby, Ontario

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Empress of Asia will sail from Liverpool May 27th, making similar cruise.

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A few minutes of your time for a few days and I will demonstrate to you, without expense to yourself, that I have a medicine that drives Uric Acid poison from the system and by so doing cures kidney trouble, bladder trouble and rheumatism. I don't ask you to take my word for it, but simply want you to let me send you some of this medicine so that you can use it personally.

I am trying to convince sufferers from these diseases that I have something far better than the usual run of remedies, treatments and such things, and the only way I can demonstrate that fact is to go to the expense of compounding the medicine and sending it out free of charge. This I am glad to do for any sufferer who will take the time to write me. Understand, I will not send you a so-called "sample, proof or test treatment," nor will I send you a package of medicine and say that you can use some of it and pay for the rest, but I will send you a supply free of charge and you will not be asked to pay for this gift nor will you be under any obligations.

All I want to know is that you have a disease for which my medicine is intended, as it is not a "cure-all," and I give herewith some of the leading symptoms of kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles. If you notice one or more of these symptoms you need this medicine, and I will be glad to send you some of it if you will write me the numbers of the symptoms you have, give your age, and your name and address. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 863 Franklin Building, Toronto, Ont. You promise me nothing; you pay me nothing for it. All I ask, so there shall be no mistake, is that you send me the numbers of your symptoms or a description in your own words, and that you take the medicine according to the directions I send you. It is my way of getting publicity for my medicine so that it will become widely known.

You will agree when you have used it that it dissolves and drives out uric acid poison. It tones the kidneys so that they work in harmony with the bladder. It strengthens the bladder so that frequent desire to urinate and other urinary disorders are banished. It stops rheumatic aches and pains immediately. It dissolves uric acid crystals so that back and muscles no longer ache and crooked joints quickly straighten out. It reconstructs the blood and nerves so that you soon feel healthier and more vigorous, sleep better and eat better and have energy throughout the day. It does all this and yet contains nothing injurious and is absolutely vouched for according to law.

Sufferers from these dreadful and dangerous diseases can surely afford to spend a few minutes each day for a

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT
who will send medicine to anyone free of charge

few days to demonstrate to their own satisfaction if they are curable, especially when you consider no expense is involved, and I willingly give you my time and my medicine. All any fair-minded afflicted person wants to know is if a certain thing will cure HIM or HER, and here is an opportunity to find out without cost, obligation or important loss of time. THESE FEW DAYS may be the turning point in your life.

All who are interested enough to write me for the free medicine will also receive a copy of my large illustrated medical book which describes these diseases thoroughly. It is the largest book of the kind ever written for free distribution, and a new edition is just being printed. I will also write you a letter of diagnosis and medical advice that should be of great help to you; but in order to do this I must know that you need my medicine. Write me the numbers of the symptoms that trouble you, and your age, and I will promptly carry out my promises. Show an inclination to be cured and you will be.

These Are the Symptoms:

1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

NEW BASKET FIRM!

HEWSON & FARRELL

Fruit growers would do well to see this new firm before placing their orders for baskets.

A. Hewson has been foreman and manager for the Grimsby Factory under J. H. Grout & Co., Grimsby Mfg. Co., Jas. Doran and Chas. Van-Duzer.

"Experience is a wise teacher." The fruit growers know what kind of a basket A. Hewson has turned out when given a free hand.

The new firm intends to make the best **hand nailed** basket on the market at a **fair price.** They solicit their share of the trade of the growers wanting this kind of a basket.

Orders may be placed at once and manufacturing will be commenced as soon as a building can be erected and machinery installed.

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Our February "Clean-up" Sale offers you the greatest opportunity of the whole year to secure Furniture and Floor-covering away below their actual value.

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Which means the tumbling of prices and the thrifty ones (who buy now) save a lot of money. The order of the month is "Move the Stock", so if you would profit, buy this month.

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GRIMSBY

Is the Biggest Town in Lincoln County

SPECIALTY CO. ARE BUILDING A NEW SHOP

Grimsby's big little factory, the Specialty Mfg. Co., is still growing bigger. Their latest building is a new moulding shop.

The new building was started on Monday morning and is being rapidly pushed to completion.

It is a one storey structure, forty feet wide and seventy-five feet long and is being built to the end of the present shop.

When finished the complete moulding shop will take twenty-five "floors" besides the moulding machine.

The company is now employing over twenty-five men and expect to put on fifteen new moulders and a bunch of other men.

This firm started business in a shack 10 x 12 four years ago this spring, and expect to be employing a total of fifty men on their fourth birthday.

County Council Will Ask Government

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commended for payment: Dunnville high school, $258.65; Thorold $142.33; Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute $2,879.79; a grant of fifty dollars to the County Teachers' Association for the year 1912-1913.

The entrance examinations for this year are to be held at Grimsby, Smithville, Beamsville, Merritton, Niagara, Caistor Centre and Wellandport.

Friday Afternoon

On Friday afternoon the council had a brief session of half an hour, the time being taken up by committee meetings.

Ald. Burgoyne, W. H. Bunting, C. B. Hare and W. C. Bush represented the Horticultural Society and pressed the Council for the usual grant, or a little more if it could be spared.

When it was proposed to attach the small salary of $25 to the chairmanship of the Q. & G. road committee, Councillor Secord (Grantham), chairman of the committee, balked. He did not want it, but the other councillors thought the "job" was worth a great deal more and passed the resolution unanimously.

Sureties All Right

The special committee appointed to consider the sureties of the county treasurer reported that the London Guarantee Company bond for $5,000 expired on December 31, 1913.

Board of Audit

County Clerk Johnson Clench was appointed a member of the County Board of Audit and he and the county judge will be paid $4 a day for their services.

To be Considered

Councillor Wills and Davis moved that the matter of appointing a publicity committee be laid over for further consideration at the June session. The motion was adopted.

Auditors Chosen

A by-law was adopted appointing A R Thompson of Merritton, and D. W Nicholls of Abingdon, as county auditors for the present year.

The County Council wound up the business for the January session on Saturday afternoon. Upon adjournment it was decided that the June session of the Council should open on Monday, May 26, instead of the following day so that the session would end on Friday instead of on Saturday.

The report of the Q. and G. road was discussed for some time and two minor clauses were struck out before the Council gave approval. The recommendations in the adopted report were (1) that a bond of $2,000 be secured for the road superintendent; (2) that a grant of $15 be made to the Good Roads Association; (3) that $3,000 be set aside for county road purposes; (4) that the annual report of the road superintendent, showing an expenditure of $18,024.08 from November 16, 1911, to December 31, 1912, be received; (5) that the claim of E. D. Smith for alleged damages to a load of fruit be referred to Councillors Secord and Johnson for adjustment; (7) that Councillor Secord and Supt. Russ be delegates to the good roads convention in Toronto on Feb. 26, 27, 28; (7) that the auditors prepare a statement of the road account; (8) that the committee as a whole present the memorial for government maintenance to the Provincial Government and seek the co-operation of the Wentworth County Council; (9) that the county road roller be loaned to any municipality wishing it, when not in use.

For City's Aid

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the city council should be asked to appoint a delegation to co-operate with the committee to memorialize the government in regard to the maintenance of the Q. & G. road.

Hospital Matter Again

The only division of the Council during the session took place in regard to the finance committee's report which recommended a grant of $1,200 to the G. & M. hospital.

Councillor Dalrymple and Wills moved that the report be amended so that the grant would be struck out and clause added that the county should in future meet the liability by paying for the services and assistance given county patients.

Councillor Dalrymple in speaking on the motion said that by paying for each patient the hospital would receive the full amount due it and should receive.

"Well, then," said Councillor Johnson, "let us make the grant and if at the end of the year the county owes the hospital more than the amount of the grant we can pay it."

After some desultory discussion the council voted on the amendment, which was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Dalrymple, Wills, Nelson—3

Nays—Collard, Atkins, Carroll, Sutton, Secord, Davis, Moyer, Johnson, Smith—9.

The paragraph in the report in regard to a grant to the Horticultural Society, after a consultation by the members of the committee. It was thought that by June the Council might be able to make a grant.

"PATENT" MEDICINE MADE FOR OVER A CENTURY

"Patent" medicines constitute one of the few necessities of life that have not responded to the general tendency to contribute to the "high cost of living." Prices of package medicines have not increased during the last decade, nor have the size of the packages decreased, in spite of the fact that everything entering into the manufacture, packing and marketing of them, from crude drugs to corks, and from shipping cases to advertising, including all grades of laboratory and office help, has increased in cost very materially. The industry, according to latest available census figures, which are for 1909, employed 41,101 people, as against 32,248 employed at the census period in 1904, these figures not including, of course, the large number of druggists and drug clerks who are more or less directly connected with the industry.

During the same period there has been, in many instances, considerable increase in the average cost of personal medical service owing, in part, to the adoption of bill fees, and schedules of charges by county, and other medical societies, which schedules and increases have given rise to the frequently repeated charges of the existence of a "medical trust."

WILL PAY 4 PER CENT

The annual meeting of the Niagara District Telephone Company was held this year at Werner's Hall, Vineland. About 150 stockholders were present to hear the report and elect directors. Two new directors were nominated, W. D. Culp and W. L. Felker. These with Messrs Strong, Fisher, A. H. Culp, Lounsbank, Houser, Robertson and Buck will direct the affairs of the company during 1913. The President will be elected at the directors' meetings on Tuesday. There seems to be some difficulty in collecting 'phone rentals for nearly $1200 is due the company on these. The 'phone rental receipts were $4,400. There were 33 new 'phones installed last year. The total number of phones now is 443. The company will pay this year a dividend of 4 per cent.

SURPRISE PARTY AT ABINGDON

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening, Jan. 31, at the home of Wallace and Mrs. Young, when about fifty friends and members of Caistor Baptist church gathered together. An hour or two was spent in games and music, after which Miss Mary Young read an address, while Clara Springsted presented a handsome Bible to Miss Bertha Jackson, who is leaving for Winnipeg. Although taken by surprise, Miss Jackson thanked her friends for their kind remembrance. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the party broke up in the wee sma' hoors of the morning.

We have made another mighty statement people. It is as big if not bigger than the one we made last week, but can you deny it? Not on your "Tinny".

We will admit that Merritton had us beat by one in the last census. Have they got us beat now? No, Emphatically No.

Grimsby is growing and you had better come and grow with us.

The Ground Floor is always safer than the tenth storey.

Grimsby is going to have 10 new factories and a population of 3500 in 1915.

THE INDEPENDENT, "The People's Paper," is going to get bigger in size and have a circulation of 3500 by Dec. 31, 1913.

LISTEN!

We we will send you or any of your relatives or friends THE INDEPENDENT from now till Dec. 31, 1913, for

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DO IT NOW.

The Independent

"The People's Paper"

Grimsby, Ont.

WORK STARTED ON NEW POST OFFICE

Citizens passing along Main St. on Monday morning received an agreeable surprise, when they saw Jacob Walter's team drive up the street with a big load of sand and turn in on the site of the new Government post office and unload.

This was the commencement of the work on Grimsby's new government building and Mr. Walters expects to have a couple more teams busy in a few days hauling sand.

The sand is brought from beach at Grimsby Beach and is of a fine quality.

The contractor of the building, Mr Blakeney of Gananoque, was in Grimsby a few days ago and made arrangements with Mr. Walters for the hauling of the sand and with Mr. Geo. Crain of the Beamsville Pressed Brick works, for the brick for the new building.

At the time that the appropriations were made last year, $10,000 was appropriated by the Government for the building of the new post office and on Monday of this week another $20,000 was appropriated, so the Grimsby office will cost $30,000 or over.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The roads are not improving very fast.

Miss Letha Hoffman called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker on Sunday last.

Miss Josie Webb called on Miss Jennie Walker on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Webb visited his parents at Grassies on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter West of Niagara Falls, a son.

Mrs. Joseph O'Hare called on Mr. and Mrs. Webb on Sunday.

THE EARLIEST IN 138 YEARS

Easter comes this yearat an earlier date than has been the case for 138 years. A broad statement, but correct, nevertheless, despite the fact that there are no persons living who can remember and thus speak with authority. Easter Sundayi is always the first Sabbath after the full moon, which happens upon or after the 21st of March, so that March 22 is the earliest date that Easter on which Easter can come. It comes this year on the 23rd, the earliest since 1775. Thus Lent, which begins on Wednesday next, will begin at an earlier date than it has for the same period of time, 138 years.

TWO CENTS AN OUNCE ON R. F. D.

With the inauguration of the new mail route on Saturday, it might be well for our readers to know that the rate of postage applicable to letters mailed at any post office for delivery on a rural mail route started from that post office, is 2c for each ounce or fraction thereof and this rate also applies to letters mailed on a rural mail route for delivery either at the route or local post office.—Beamsville Express.

SMITHVILLE SCHOOL REPORT

The standing of pupils of Smithville Public school, (Sr. room) for the month of January, 1913:

Entrance Class—Norman Hoffman 86, Charles Hudson 86, Margaret Clark 81, Lloyd Bradt 75, Willie Schnick 75, Ira Nelson 75, Leslie Merritt 72, Harry Gracey 70, Violet Bradt (absent).

Jr. IV. Class.—Iva Bartlett, Annie Merrit, Allan Collins, May Joyner, Mabel Shrum 95, Harold Hibbard 89, Clarence Rosy 85, Carl Souter 84, Jessie Webb 83 Audrey Trembley 83, Charlie Shrum 74, WyWnn Hunter 66, Edna Shepherd 60, Hattie Merritt 57.

III. Class—Frank Davis 74, Elmer Clark 73, Stanley Smith 62, Emma Griffin 53, Earl Allen 48, Katie Snider 47.

G. C. White, teacher.

NEW CANNING FACTORY

A new canning factory is to be established at Port Dalhousie. A company has been formed principally by large fruit growers in that section and will begin building operations early in the spring. Three acres facing the street car line were bought for the purpose from Mr. Harris for $3,000 or thereabouts. Shipping facilities will therefore be good and located as it will be in a rich fruit and vegetable area the factory should prove a valuable addition to the activities of the village.

TO RECTIFY THE KIDNEYS

Everyone has a suspicion that there is something wrong with their kidneys when you have a dull pain in your back and it hurts you to stoop over. Get a box of Dr. Price's stone-root kidney pills and rid yourself of this derangement. They assist the kidneys in their work and are a boon to mankind. Price 25c. Parke & Parke.

$14 PER HORSE POWER

The St. Catharines City Council has received a quotation from the Hydro-electric Commission of $14 per horsepower for 2,000 horsepower, the city to install a transformer station and system, estimated to cost $15,000.

A deputation of manufacturers from Welland waited on Hon. Adam Beck last week with a request for estimates on a block of 7,000 horsepower. Welland already has a contract with the Commission, and the desire of the deputation was to have the amount under this contract considerably enlarged.

A NEW WRINKLE IN HEN HOUSES

Is the hen house for man or for fowls? Is the first aim in building a house to satisfy the taste of the owner or to provide for the nature of the laying hen?

In reply to these questions I wish to set forth a few facts. The first consideration in building a house for laying hens is to meet the demands of the laws which govern the physical nature of the occupants. Among these demands may be mentioned sanitation, exercise, warmth, privacy, convnience. The second consideration is to provide for the owner's economy (in time, labor and material) also convenience (in feeding, cleaning and gathering eggs.)

There are four general physical habits of the laying hen. She scratches, feeds, lays and roosts. Therefore, she should have rooms for scratching, feeding, laying and roosting.

There are four general characteristics of the laying hen to be considered. She is affected by the weather, she is easily excited, she chooses privacy and selects the highest point in the house to roost. Therefore, she should have a house to meet the changing conditions of weather (cold, heat, darkness and light). Also the house should furnish a retreat, privacy and the highest point for roosting.

I can show best how all these considerations are met by mentioning a house which I built in my back yard at the parsonage in David City, Nebraska. The house has met every requirement and has tested one hundred per cent efficiency in egg production.

To provide for a surplus of 20 pullets of a flock of 38, April 30th hatch, I built a house 6 by 8 feet, ground floor, at an expense of twelve dollars for material. The first floor was put one foot below the surface of the ground. Then above are the feeding, laying and roosting floors respectively. Windows are set at half angle to catch the direct light and heat rays of the sun for the scratching and feeding floors. The cloth ventilation is placed at one of the fourth or roosting floor. Litter, feed and water are placed from the south side. The eggs are gathered and the roosts are cleaned through drop doors at the north.

The twenty pullets in the newly planned house laid 363 eggs during December; while the 18 pullets of the same hatch in an old style house of twice the dimension, equally warmed, lighted, ventilated, layed one-third less eggs per pullet on the same rations during the same month. How is the difference accounted for? Simply the newly planned house meets all the conditions governing the nature of the laying hen. It also provides economy and convenience for the owner.

This house can be built by anyone, portable, any length and for any number of fowls. It is especially adapted for the "fresh air" method, and for an open summer house. In the brooding season it is convertable in to three houses: Namely, the two lower floors will provide for two flocks of chicks, while the upper two floors will remain the quarters for the laying hens.

I would be glad to hear from those who have used the four story house, and hear the testimony of others.

Have You paid your subscription yet?

Manuring Fruit Trees

By Professor R. Bragato, Late Lecturer in Agricultural Subjects in Victoria, Australia and New Zealand

From The Farmer and Fruit Grower

In their growth development and fruition the fruit trees demand large quantities of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, phosphorous, lime and potash.

These chemical elements are as vitally necessary for the trees as food and water are necessary for human beings, and it is imperative that the grower should study the needs of trees in the direction of food, and see that it is supplied with sufficiency.

Of the above mentioned elements it is necessary for the grower to supply the tree with carbon, as this element exists in the atmosphere in the form of carbonic-acid gas, and it is supplied as the tissues of the tree by the function of its leaves. The tree obtains its oxygen and hydrogen from the water in the soil and atmosphere, and as these substances are usually supplied in abundance, the provision of these two elements (hydrogen and oxygen) need not trouble the grower except in occasional dry spells, when young trees in the nursery or orchard would benefit by watering or irrigation.

With regard to the remaining elements, nitrogen, potash, phosphorous, lime, the case is different These food substances are extracted from the soil of the orchard in large quantities by the trees; every season when th fruit trees are in full bearing, tons of fruit are produced, and even larger quantities of wood, leaves, are grown and cut away. It must be obvious to the reader that some return must be made to the soil of those elements which are assimilated by the trees in the bearing of fruit, wood, leaves, etc., and the loss substained by the soil through this continual drain, year after year, upon it, supplies of plant food, must be replaced, otherwise the soil will become improverished and trees lacking a sufficiency of essential food, will through starvation become weak sickly and unfruitful. It therefore becomes the imperative duty of the grower to pay serious attention to this question of replacing those nutritive elements extracted from the soil by the trees, and what is more, to return them, in such quantities as to keep the soil constantly supplied with these elements, and in the proper porportion necessary for the health and vigor of the tree.

Care must be taken to make sure that they are administered in such a form as to be easily assimilated by the roots of the plant.

It is not sufficient for the grower to dump so much nitrate of soda, so much potash, or so much lime into the soil at intervals. It is worse than useless, and may even be very harmful to manure the orchard or vineyard with substances which the soil is already sufficiently rich in.

It would for instance, be sheer idiocy to manure alluvial loams rich in organic matter with stable manure, or to give a dressing of lime to lime stone land.

Manuring is a matter in which the grower must be guided by the needs of the soil, the system of training adapted and the vigor of the tree cultivated; and he must carefully study two questions: Which are the substances most needed and how can they be applied in the most efficient and economical manner.

For instance take as a sample the vineyard. It has been calculated that every season the fruit, leaves, shoots etc. of the vine deprive the soil of the vineyard of from 80 lbs. to 90 lbs. of potash; from 48 lbs. to 64 lbs. of nitrogen; from 32 lbs. to 40 lbs. of phosphoric acid per acre.

The bulk of this large quantity of potash is utilized in the production of fruit, the nitrogen for the formation of leaves, wood, etc., whilst the phosphoric substances are fairly and evenly distributed throughout the whole system of the plant.

From this we learn that to secure an abundance of fruit we must manure with potash; to obtain a vigorous and healthy foliage and strong bearing wood we must supply nitrogenous manure; whilst to maintain the vine in a robust condition generally, and insure free setting of the fruit, we should administer phosphatic manures; and to neglect to supply either of these fertilizing agencies will cause a corresponding weakness in that function of the vine which is sustained by the elements omitted.

The proportions of potash nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and lime vary in the different soils, and although we may know the exact quantities of these substances taken each year from the soil by the vines, unless we know the chemical composition of the soil itself, we are still in ignorance as to what quantities to supply to maintain a proper porportion of each element constantly in the soil. It is necessary therefore to have some idea as to the requirements of the different soils and which substances they are likely to be rich or deficient in.

Having noted the substance necessary to be added, the question arises which are the best and most economical manures we can use to supply the deficiencies?

Before considering the choice of manure there is another factor to be taken into account, for not only do the manures supply deficiencies in the chemical composition of the soil, but some of them play an important part in changing and remedying the physical or mechanical consistency of the soil. Thus by using stable manure not only do we add the nitrogen and phosphoric acid which is lacking in the soil, but we also alter the consistency, making the soil lighter, more porous, more friable and therefore warmer.

Stable Manure

For general use in the vineyard orchard and nursery, stable manure is by far the most valuable agent at the disposal of the grower, and I would warn fruit growers against being led into the exclusive use of artificial fertilizers.

Artificial manures and chemical fertilizers are invaluable in their proper sphere; but a successful and profitable orchard cannot be established in clayey, sandy or poor soil merely by the application of bone-dust nitrate, potash, or superphosphates.

For in addition to these substances —necessary as they are to the plant —the fruit trees must have a sufficient supply of humus, or plant food, formed by the decomposition of animal or vegetable matter; and if stable manure cannot be procured, stock yard manure, leaf mould, seaweeds, fish or some other decomposed organic matter must be substituted.

In the case of animal or vegetable manures, it is of the greatest importance that all these should be well rotted and mellow before being applied to the tree. The fruit tree is not a carnivorous plant which may rank, fresh, or fermenting manures rank, frish or fermenting manures agree with it. When, however, these substances are well decomposed and broken down, they are the most valuable fertilizers which could be applied.

The carelessness and negligence of most growers in preparing stable manure for application, or, what is worst still, their total neglect of this "thing of manure" shows how regretably ignorant they are of its real worth and value in the orchard; and the fact that it is the most useful fertilizing agency they could use, and one which should form the foundation of all manuring, seems almost unknown to them. I would here reiterate and emphasize the fact that the importance and utility of stable manure cannot be too highly estimated.

Care must, however, be taken to look after the manure heaps properly, otherwise a large amount of the value attached to the stable manure will be lost before it reaches the soil. In many cases which have come under my notice, the stable manure is merely dumped in a corner of the stockyard or paddock and allowed to lie there for sometime, unattended and untouched, or, even worst, the manure is spread on the land in a hot fermenting condition.

By thus leaving the manure exposed to the air and rains, the most valuable constituent it contains, the nitrogen, is given off in the form of ammonia, and wasted in the air.

Another almost equally important part of the manure is lost in the juices which are allowed to drain away; for these contain the solids of the manure which have become solubile during fermentation. Hence the necessity for covering the manure-heap to prevent any loss by evaporation or through rain washing out the soluble constituents.

Treatment of Stable Manure

There are two methods of preparing stable manure for use:

. By building it in a heap above ground.

2. By pitting it below ground.

Before working the manure heap, it is necessary to construct two or more platforms, according to the quantity of manure to be dealt with, at the spot where the manure is to be stacked; and a tank for the reception of the liquids which drain away from the heap and the stable.

Where several platforms are used, the tank should be placed in the centre and should be of sufficient size to allow 3 cubic feet capacity for every 10 square yards of platform space; a depth of about 4 ft. will be found most convenient. To make sure of the tank retaining the liquids without loss from drainage, it will be necessary to line it with concrete. The floor of the platform may be formed of clay, provided it is well rammed, but in all cases where the floor of the platform is of porous soil it must be covered with concrete to prevent the juices from the manure percolating through and being lost. To further conserve the juices, it is advisable to build a low concrete wall around the platform to a height of 9 or 10 inches, or more if necessary. This will also prevent any water running into the heaps from the outside.

In choosing the site for the manure-heap it should be placed in a shady and sheltered position handy to the stable; and in order to prevent the heap being exposed to the sun and weather, it will be necessary to make a roof for it.

The floor of the platforms should be smooth, sloping gently towards the tank, and provided with small drains to assist the drainage of the liquids into the tank.

Having constructed the platform for the manure heap and the tank for the liquids, the question of the prepartion of the manure has to be decided.

This may be done in either of two ways: 1. By maceration—that is steeping the manure in the liquids for some days until thoroughly saturated. 2. By constantly spraying the manure with the liquids from the tank.

To carry out the first method, the manure is taken from the stable to the tank, and is there allowed to soak for eight or ten days. At the end of this time it is forked out and spread evenly over the floor of the platform and covered with soil; this should then be firmed by treading all over. The subsequent loads of manure are similarly dealt with, the manure being first of all thrown into the tank to macerate for eight or ten days, then spread on the platform, covered with soil and trodden.

In the second method of preparation, the soaking in the tank is dispensed with, and the manure placed directly on the platform. It is then sprayed with the liquid from the tank by means of a force pump, afterwards it is treated as before, being covered with soil and firmed. This spraying is repeated daily, and after spraying, more soil and manure is spread over the heap.

This process is repeated until the heap is completed. Each day the heap of manure is well soaked with liquid from the tank, and each layer of manure is covered with soil. Not only may clay or other soil be used, but it is a good practice to throw house refuse, such as wood ashes, slops vegetable waste, etc., upon the heap, together with lime, sand, road sweepings, hedge clipping, etc.

These substances all decompose in the heap, and absorbing the juices and gases liberated by the fermentaion, form a valuable compost to be used for the raising of all kinds of crops.

When the heap is completed it is covered with a good layer of clay, which is well trodden down. This prevents any loss from evaporation of ammonia or moisture. The heap should be constructed as rapidly as possible, and fresh manure should not be added to old manure which has been treated for some time.

To judge when the manure has rotted sufficiently for use, a good indication may be found in the liquid which drains away from the heap. If this is still dark colored and thick, it shows that decomposition is not yet complete, and the spraying should be kept up until the liquid is clear and almost colorless. When properly prepared, the manure should be sweet and mellow and should crumble easily when rubbed between the hands.

To many of my readers this treatment of stable manure may seem extravagant. The initial cost of the platforms and tank and the time and labor spent in preparing the manure, is howevr, more than recouped by the additional value in fertilizing-power by this treatment. Not only is the whole of the plant food the stable manure retained and developed by this menthod and treatment but all weed seeds common in stable manure are rotted and destroyed.

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